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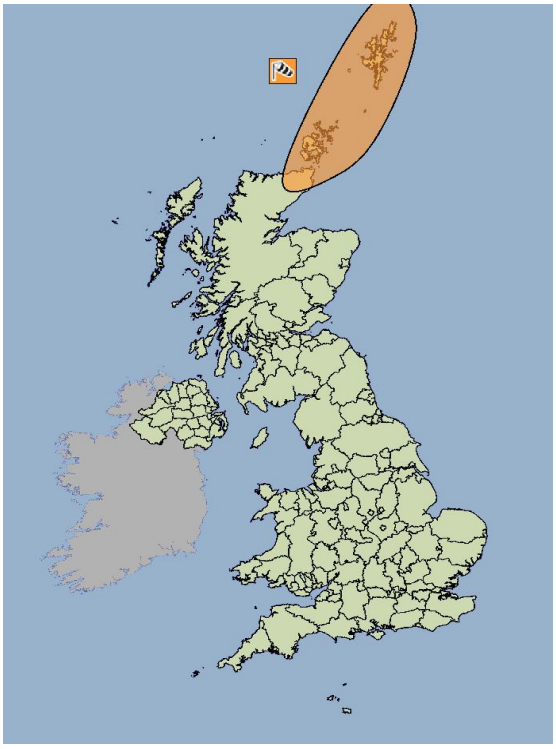

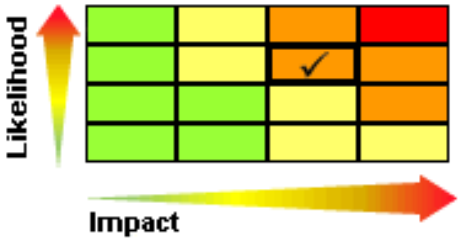

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A swathe of strong winds on the southern flank of Storm Conor is likely to bring a period of enhanced winds to the far north of Scotland and Northern Isles in particular. There is a possibility of gusts in the region of 80-90mph, although there remains a degree of uncertainty because of uncertainties over the track of Conor in its final stages as it moves towards Norway.

The Met Office have issued an **Amber Warning** of **Wind**

Valid from **08:00 on Mon, 26th Dec 2016** until **16:00 on Mon, 26th Dec 2016**

Gusts of 70-80 mph, locally 90 mph are possible for a time as a swathe of particularly strong winds in associated with Storm Conor passes across the far N of Scotland and the Northern Isles, before easing through Boxing Day afternoon.

There is potential for renewed travel disruption (for example bridge closures and ferry delays), disruption to power supplies, as well as large waves affecting coastal areas.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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